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NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

J. E. Hryun has been appointed postmaster at White Oak Gap, Palaski.

Dr. L. J. Frazer got the poorhouse of Madison for \$150 and the full practice at \$300.

At Lake, Laurel county, John Peter has been appointed postmaster and at Wofford, Whitley county, John H. Bryant.

Representative Gilbert introduced the following pension bills: Samuel M. Clure, Mt. Vernon, at the rate of \$16 per month; James L. Webb, Perryville, \$14 a month.

Mrs. Mildred Birdwhistell, aged 70, wife of W. N. Birdwhistell and mother of J. M. B. Birdwhistell, editor of the News, died suddenly of apoplexy at the home of her son in Lawrenceburg.

Joe McDowell, the cashier of the Estill County Deposit Bank, who about six years ago, took from the bank all the cash in sight and departed from the State, was arrested in Kansas and is now in jail at Irvine.

A business house and stable on Sallibury Avenue, Middlesboro, belonging to R. H. & Tom Fox, was burned, loss \$1,500, with \$500 insurance. T. J. Reffro, who was sleeping up stairs, came near being burned. He escaped by jumping from the second story window.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Thomas Tapp, a widower of 33, and Miss Nannie O. Lane, 25, were married by Elder Ed Hubbard Wednesday.

T. C. Holloway and Miss Mary, the daughter of Rev. F. W. Noland, of Nicholasville, will marry in June.

Rev. J. Scott Merredith, rector of the Episcopal church at Paris, and Miss Sadie Clark, of the same city, are to marry June 6.

Mr. Frank Burton and Miss Maria Worthington were married at Elizabethtown on May 13, after a courtship of 50 years. He is 80 and she is 71.

On the 15th by the Rev. H. M. Burke, Mr. Arthur Russell, 19, and Miss Nina, the pretty daughter of Benj. F. Ferrell, were united in marriage.

After courtting 39 years, John Smith, of Culpeper, Va., and Miss Lucy Howard, of Mt. Vernon, O., were married this week. He is 62 and she is 61.

The engagement of Thomas Underwood Dudley, Jr., son of the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, and Miss Anna Trippett Maxall, of Loudon county, Va., is announced.

Miss Susan King Owsley and Dr. John G. Talbot, both of Burkesville, were married by the Rev. E. L. Powell in the parlor of the First Christian church in Louisville Tuesday. Only the immediate families were present. Miss Owsley is the grand-daughter of Judge W. F. Owsley, of Cumberland county, and daughter of William Owsley, of Burkesville, one of the most prominent stock men in the State. She has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Grant, at 1234 Third Street, for several weeks. Dr. Talbot is a prominent young physician of Burkesville. His family live at Versailles and are well-known people in that part of the State.

CRAB ORCHARD.

The weather is unusually dry for the season and gardens are suffering. Many farmers are waiting for rain before planting corn, and some who have planted are compelled to replant.

There is a heavy shipment of lumber, tan bark and saw logs from this place every week. The saw mill, the hoop pole factory, the gun stock mill, with other industries, should be a source of profit to Crab Orchard.

Many visitors are already arriving and the season promises to be gay and pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. J. Minary, of St. Louis, are with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks for the summer. Mrs. Mercer, of Madison, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Newland. Dr. J. S. Stapp is somewhat improved. Dan Holman is much better. Miss Capitola Slaughter is able to be out during pleasant weather. The wife and little son of Dr. George H. Combs, of Kansas City, Mo., are with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stapp. After a pleasant visit to her parents, Dr. J. D. Pitts and wife, Mrs. Maud Campbell left Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, for her home in Louisville. Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, of Stanford, is a pleasant guest of Mrs. Kate Egbert.

WHAT IS IT?

Hight's Disease we mean. Whatever it is people continue to die with it. You can be excepted to the rule if you want to. If you have any kidney left at all you can be cured. The Red Circle Pill will take the puffiness out of your eyes, the pain out of your back, the wax out of your complexion and the albumen out of your urine. Nature will do the rest.

EPILEPSY.

When Epilepsy is the result of some injury to the brain or spinal cord, it may be safely asserted that the victim of the disease will forever remain a victim until death relieves his sufferings, unless the case be one that may be relieved by a surgical operation. But nine cases out of ten of Epilepsy are due to the results of a torpid liver. The Red Circle Pill always relieves torpid liver. Nature will do the rest.

A GREEN EYED MONSTER.

For such was a man mistaken because he was foolish. A Red Circle Pill every night for a month would have spared him this foolish charge.

IT WON'T CURE YOUR HEART DISEASE.

Neither will anything else. But the Red Circle Pill will cure thousands of people who think they have Heart Disease. True enough a diseased heart palpitates, but Palpitation does not necessarily mean a diseased heart. Does in the latter event that you are affected.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

State Treasurer Hagar has had Gov. Goebel's picture placed on the checks of his office.

Night of the cabinet officers who served under Mr. Cleveland have been gathered to their fathers.

In six months it will be a half century since Galusha A. Grow was elected for his first term in Congress.

Congress has appropriated for the next fiscal year \$710,000,000 to meet the general expenses of the government.

Postmaster Thompson at Havana admits that he used public funds for his private affairs, but explains that he needed the money.

The democratic primaries held in Georgia insure the re-election of Senator Bacon and the entire Georgia delegation in the House of Representatives.

A Kentuckian—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Brastow—has been ordered to Havana to supersede an Ohioan—Mr. Rathbone—in charge of Cuban postal affairs.

S. D. Shattuck, one of the founders of the republican party, and chairman of the Michigan delegation which nominated John C. Fremont for president, died in Knoxville, Tenn., aged 81.

After a discussion covering five full days, the Senate passed the naval appropriation bill. It provides for the erection of an armor-plated factory to cost not more than \$4,000,000.

The judiciary committee of the House will report a constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, whether in the shape of a corporation or otherwise.

Judge J. B. White, of Irvine, has announced his candidacy for Congress in the 10th district. He is a sterling democrat and was very active in the recent State campaign, making speeches in nearly every county in Eastern Kentucky.

The general deficiency bill provides for the payment to Representatives G. G. Gilbert, Oscar Turner, Vincent Borleg, George M. Davidson and J. D. White the sum of \$2,000, and \$1,855 to Walter Evans as contest fees in Kentucky elections.

After a speech roasting the committee which unanimously declared he had bought his seat, Hoodier Clark, of Montana, resigned his seat in the Senate. He wired his resignation to the governor of Montana, who happened to be Lieut. Gov. Spriggs, in Gov. Smith's absence. Spriggs, who is a Clark sympathizer, promptly reappointed Clark to succeed himself, and Clark accepted the appointment.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

H. M. Holord, of Louviville, gave \$500 toward the erection of a new Baptist church at Harrodsburg.

The enrollment at West Kentucky College this year is 300, the largest in the history of the institution. Elder Milton Elliott is principal.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church convened in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, and the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterians at Chattanooga.

French Walker, of Birmingham, Ala., is only 29, and has been a member of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. He is now a leading light in the latter.

Rev. W. S. Danley, D. D., who has just been elected State president of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union, is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterians church at Owensboro and was recently nominated for Congress on the prohibition ticket.

Rev. G. H. Rout, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is at Cincinnati, where he recently underwent a very dangerous surgical operation, is steadily improving and may soon be able to return home. He has been the pastor of the same church for about 35 consecutive years.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, on the anniversary of her deceased son's birthday, delivered over to Miss Grace the deed to the old Stanford mansion, which shall henceforth be known as the Stanford-Lathrop Children's Home. At the same time \$75,000 was given which is to serve as an endowment fund for the institution.

C. & O. SCENIC PLAYING CARDS.

We have just received a new lot of scenic playing cards. Each card has an especially engraving of a bit of scenery along the line and there are 53 different scenes. Similar cards can be bought for less than \$1 per pack.

The denominations are shown in small letters and figures in the corners so that persons who do not play cards can arrange them in groups and frame them, making very pretty pictures.

Send 50¢ in cash or stamps to cover cost and postage and a deck will be mailed to your address. George W. Barney, Div. Ass't. Agent, Lexington, Ky.

Low rates to Washington, D. C., via the Queen & Crescent route May 20th to 22d, on account annual session Imperial Council Order of Mystic Shrine. Ask your ticket agent for full particulars.

HE FOOL'D THE SURGEONS.

All doctors had Repleg Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Reptile Disease, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he would recover with five boxes of Salve. And Salvo, the secret pills cure all the best Salvo in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Penny, Druggist.

The postoffice at Elizabethtown was

Kingsville, Lincoln county.

Mr and Mrs. T. F. Johnson hired the horses and buggy at the livery stable and attended church at Pleasant Point Sunday.

J. L. Johnson's strawberries are ripening and notwithstanding frost and dry weather, he has a fine prospect for his usual large quantity of immense and deliciously flavored berries. As far as this writer has been informed the larger fruits are at least not seriously injured.

The Rev. Stamper, of Georgetown, preached a beautiful sermon to a large and appreciative congregation at the Pleasant Point Baptist church Sunday morning. Services were adjourned at the Christian church and the majority of our church going people heard Rev. Stamper.

There was to have been a baptizing Tuesday afternoon, but the girl who was to be baptized was ill and who was a domestic at Mrs. Cross', and who was a domestic at Mrs. Cross', decamped early Tuesday morning, taking with her several of her mistress' dresses. Her Jones brought the meeting to a close Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. W. Edwards was here Tuesday evening from Grove, home. He preached at Wall's school house Friday evening and at Grove Saturday and Sunday to a good audience. He will preach at Wall's school house the second Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning and evening at Grove.

Miss Ada Flint has returned from a protracted stay in Lexington. Miss Annie Lee went to Burnside Tuesday. Miss Clara Dunn and brother, Clarence, are visiting their former home in Grant county. Miss Helen Brough, of Boone county, arrived Tuesday and was met by her brother-in-law, Hardin Young, of Highland. Mrs. Major Smith has returned from Martinsville, Ind. Jesse Hukel, of Lexington, is here representing his grocery firm of Grant & Hukel. Lumber Dealer Bud Russell is here on business. John Everard Creighton has returned from a pleasant visit at Burnside and Somerset. A train of Lexington college students came through yesterday from Chickamauga. The Porter bridge crew are here repairing Fishing Creek trestle. Claude Pennybacker was here from Hurst Sunday. W. R. Cundiff visited his folks at Norwood Saturday and Sunday. E. M. C.

MT. VERNON.

John Rickles is doing some nice painting at the postoffice.

Prof. Ewers, of this place, is in possession of a violin made 80 years ago.

The Signal this week contains a picture and write-up of that excellent young physician, Dr. Monroe Pennington.

A telegraph office has been opened at Sparks' quarry. Dr. John M. Williams, who lately purchased an interest in the plant, is handling the wires.

T. J. Cress, the Disputants merchant, was here Wednesday. Mrs. Susan Pennington is visiting her son, the doctor, here. W. C. Mullins is back from Frankfort, where he had been in the interest of John Dugan, who was released on a pardon. Dr. J. H. Lawrence has returned to Hyden, after a week's visit to relatives here. T. J. Ballard, G. M. Ballard, Bogie Phillips, J. L. Joplin, Jake Sambrooks, T. J. Cress and S. H. Martin are the names of the census enumerators for Rockcastle, Thomas Nicely will probably be appointed also. Mack Estes is doing some nice cabin work. Little Ella Baker continues very ill.

MIDDLEBURY.

Coffey & Coulter bought 43 sheep Tuesday at \$2.50.

Born, to the wife of G. S. Durham, a daughter on the 14th.

Forest fires are causing some of the nearby farmers considerable trouble.

Died on 11th an infant of Geo. Bastin and on the 13th an infant of Jessie Cloyd.

Mrs. G. W. Drye and son, Jim, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting the family of Dr. J. T. Wesley.

Rev. A. R. Wright, a student of Georgetown College, filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. George Green, Sunday.

MASS CONVENTION.

There will be a mass convention of the Democrats of Lincoln county at the court house in Stanford, Ky., Saturday June 16th, a 2 P. M., standard time, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a convention to be held at Harrodsburg June 20th to nominate a candidate for Congress. JNO. W. HOLMES, Chm'n.

Monticello, Wayne County.

Sam Rankin purchased a 25 foot front lot on Main street from Brent Crawford for \$350, to which he will remove his Exchange Building.

Dave Young, of Somerset, has arrived and will take charge of his picture gallery, which he will remove from the Brent Crawford lot to the one adjoining of W. R. Taylor's on Michigan Avenue.

Gen. F. Rogers, a Wayne county farmer, died Monday evening of heart disease. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

More dogs should be killed, since a little child of Ralph Arnold was severely bitten by one to require the services of Dr. Knoedler in dressing the wound.

The ladies who raised a fund to purchase a cemetery gate, deserve much credit. It is one of the most handsome pieces of work in this section of the State and it cost \$450.

Capt. Wm. Herndon's headquarters for receiving visiting veterans and assigning them to homes will be opened at the county court-room Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The various committees to prepare

for the meeting of the G. A. R. on the 24th and 25th, report favorably on arrangements to entertain a large crowd.

We will have three brass bands and a drum corps to give life to the occasion.

At the close of Gen. Gordon's lecture on the 24th, the Confederate veterans will be welcomed in a body in the court house by G. A. R. veterans and they are invited to take part in the parade. They are requested to report to Mr. T. J. Hatcher for organization.

Manager Eisinger has engaged Heck's All-Star Vaudeville Company to be at the opera house May 23, 24 and 25, giving matinee Thursday and Friday. They have living pictures, special scenery and every thing necessary to render an attractive entertainment.

Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Stormes' drug store.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Gordon lecture at the court house on the night of the 24th, and it being a military occasion, the lecture of the greatest living Confederate veteran, will be regarded as the most important event during the meeting of the G. A. R. The court house will be crowded and tickets will be sold rapidly at McRoberts drug store.

Mease R. O. Cunningham and Vernon Richardson, of Danville, paid me a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. C. is to be editor and manager of the Danville News, a semi-weekly democratic newspaper, to be issued May 29. I have all reason to believe that the enterprise will be a success as the manager has considerable experience and the paper will be on the right side of all public questions.

The opera house was ill Tuesday night to witness the comedy drama, "A Kentucky Hero" given by Harry Leonard, Lillian Calif, baby Grace and our best home talent. Everybody pronounced it the best entertainment that has been given in the opera house. The characters were filled with an ease, grace, spirit and earnestness that would do credit to many who have spent their lives on the stage. Miss Grace Knoedler presided at the piano in a highly creditable manner. The little people's cake walk elicited much applause. Letcher Owley as the hero, Ed Bishop as the villain, Louis Walker as the rich man, G. B. Swleebroad as tough Ben, Miss Eliza Luckas as the hero's mother, Miss Attice Henderson, the deserted wife, and J. M. Farra, J. Joseph, Herbert Knoedler and Beulah Herndon in other important characters were all exceedingly clever and made the attraction highly realistic. The hay seed parade eclipsed that of St. Plunkard. Owley, Swleebroad, Farra and others came down from their high perches, mingled with the common people and appeared to be more handsome than usual. The same attraction will be given Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The K. P.s ask that the matinee be well attended for a benefit to Mr. Leonard, who worked faithfully to make their entertainment a success.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. H. Cagle, of Wasilla, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Hitter has cured me of a severe headache which had caused me great suffering for months. Terrible pains would break out in my head and face, and the doctors could give me no help; but, however, the cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what honest home practice can do. It is an supreme remedy for catarrh, fever, salt rheumatism, sciatica and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Peony Drugstore.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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W. P. WALTON.

COMMENTING on the Louisville Commercial's pessimistic pronouncement on the decision of Gov. W. O. Bradley to locate in New York City for the practice of his profession, Mr. Watterson refutes the statement that great men soon go to the wall and are heard of no more in the great city, said to swallow up statesmen and scholars, lawyers and doctors, big men and little without mercy, and take occasion to pay a well-merited compliment to Gov. Bradley, of whose professional success in New York, he has no doubt. Says the great editor: "Gov. Bradley is a most eloquent speaker. He is a tireless, adroit lawyer. The bar of New York is poor in both and when the ex-governor goes there, he will find a place ready to his hand and warm to receive him. He is not afraid of evil spirit, who loves fighting for fighting's sake and... New York will bid both the men and the women for expansion, with plenty of space and length of days, and immunity from the wear and of ragamuffin politics, blighting all in kind and in degree, and cock sure to poison a thousand yards." Kentucky has sent many representatives to the great metropolis, and rarely one who did not succeed. We refuse to permit Gov. Bradley to go unaccompanied by the confident belief that he will make his mark and the ex-governor one hearty good wishes."

THE LATEST. LOUISVILLE, MAY 18, 8:30 A. M.—The republicans selected Bradley and Taylor by acclamation and Denny and a colored brother, W. A. Gaines, for delegates at large after an acrimonious contest. Louisville Negro, Albert White, accuses Boering of treachery. The resolutions instruct for McKinley, and Bradley for vice president, denounce Goebel law and make great to-do about "Sivil Liberty." There was not a word in denunciation of Goebel's murder.

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LOUISVILLE, May 17.—The republican convention, which assembled in the Auditorium at 2:40, started out with a roar, the Sapp and Baker forces of Louisville getting in a rumpus in which the file was passed, but no blows struck. The convention organized by electing Capt. H. S. Irwin temporary chairman, as the person had finished praying, Taylor, his wife and seven children filed down the aisle and were lustily cheered. Gov. Bradley and Gen. Collier received an ovation. Taylor made a speech and talked much about liberty, but made no reference to the crime of which he is accused. Gov. Bradley was also called on to speak.

The resolutions endorse the National administration and point to the prosperity enjoyed by the nation under republican rule and calls for a modification of the civil service rules to be enacted; the Goebel law is denounced and its repeal demanded; the pension acts of the last legislature are condemned; the course of Taylor is commended; the steal of State offices is deplored; the independent democrats are thanked for their aid in recent campaigns; the actions of Senator Deboe in the United States Senate are applauded; the fight made by ex-Gov. Bradley and his legal conferees in behalf of the State administration, is approved.

Taylor's soldiers were about to start a riot with the Frankfort police, over the arrest of a drunken comrade, when Gen. D. R. Collier rushed upon the scene and ordered the Taylorites into camp. The police then escorted the fellow to the work-house, where a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was registered against him.

The republican county conventions of the State continue to denounce the officers of the law. In their efforts to bring to justice the assassins of Gov. Goebel, but not one of these conventions has ever condemned the murderer.—Owensboro Messenger.

A sensational pamphlet issued in Illinois by the Jesus fiercely attacks American institutions, calls civil marriage concubinage, condemns free thought and a free press and declares that the authority of the church is superior to civil authority.

Cpl. John L. Allen's kick against the action of the constituted authorities in the 7th district is not making him friends with the democrates. If he doesn't like their action, let him hold his peace and hide his time.

There are 40 candidates for Bishop in the Northern Methodist church and the 3d ballot had shown no material change. A Negro is one of the candidates.

The Knights Templar had a big time at Cyphiana. J. G. Ordronoff, of Russell, was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander.

Charles Spivy committed suicide at East Bernstadt by shooting himself through the head. His wife had recently left him.

Postmaster J. L. Bosley was reported \$261 short in his accounts, but he made it good.

Miss Fannie Nabe has been appointed postmaster at Tuttle, Laurel county.

Mrs. Caleb Reams, a prominent woman of Laurel, died this week.

WINDOW DISPLAY. AN ATTRACTIVE LOT OF LION COFFEE PREMIUMS IN THOMAS DALTON'S WINDOW.

We frequently hear the claim "something given for nothing," but we do not often see an actual demonstration of the principle like the display of Lion Coffee premiums now on exhibition in Thomas Dalton's window.

Here are many valuable articles, all given free for the lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers. These are not cheap articles, but comprise clocks, umbrellas, watches, gold rings and jewelry, besides many things useful and ornamental in the household, or will be enjoyed by the children. Lion Coffee fully deserves the popularity, which it has gained, because of its superior strength and flavor.

We're getting a little dubious with reference to the supreme court. If it does not jurisdiction it could have said so, but it has done with it, and the delay may be it is trying to strain a point to fit for the republicans, who have a majority of the court. The body has shown its partiality before and again.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Robert Beatty, of Liberty, Mo., died from eating 25 apples to win a wager of \$1.

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Two persons were killed, one missing and 15 were injured, five of them perhaps fatally, in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Helene at Chicago.

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Charleston, S. C. is going to have an exposition in the fall of 1901, and a committee is going to Washington to ask an appropriation of \$250,000 to help things along. It is to be called the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, and a special feature is to be made of exhibits from Cuba and Porto Rico.

Dewey unveiled the marble shaft erected to mark the birthplace of the first admiral at Low's Ferry, Tenn. Upon it is engraved: "Birthplace of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut. Born July 5, 1801. Erected by Bonny Kate Chapter, D. A. R., Knoxville, Tenn. Dedicated by Admiral George Dewey, May 15, 1900."

The bloody three-day engagement at Catubig, on the island of Samar, has been officially confirmed by a report from Maj. Gen. MacArthur. Thirty-one men were engaged against 600 Filipinos. The American loss was 19 killed and 14 wounded, the heaviest loss in any one engagement in the Philippines. Over 200 of the attacking party were killed and many were wounded.

Gov. Smith, of Montana, denounces as contemptible trickery the appointment, in his absence, of Mr. Clark to succeed himself as United States Senator. He says, however, that in his absence the power of the acting governor is supreme.

Dt. R. L. Davison, who was to head the republican delegation to Louisville, was detained at home by an interesting event. His wife presented him with a girl yesterday just about the time the republican convention met in Louisville.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of American railway engines were exported in the nine months ended March 31, 1900, as compared with less than \$1,000,000 worth in the corresponding period in 1894 and \$2,500,000 worth in the corresponding months of 1896.

Ex-State Inspector Lester was one of the Whitley county republicans who opposed a resolution endorsing Charles Finley.

Gen. Wheeler announces that he will not stand for re-election to Congress, the president having agreed to appoint him a brigadier general in the regular army.

HUBBLE. Measles is going the rounds in this community.

Jack Yakey is 85 years old, never blacked his shoes, never wore a collar and is full of his fun yet. Then why is all this modern style?

John Robinson is back from the mountains with a few cattle, and a nice bunch of sheep. George Wood sold two cows to a Louisville dairyman for \$70. George Wood sold to Fox & McCarley some wethers at 3½c. Wool al sold in this community at 25c.

Mrs. Ben Hughes was in from Norwood, O., for a few days last week. Mrs. Henry Pollard fell and broke her arm some days ago. S. Dophar is in Russell. R. L. Hubble and T. C. Rankin are building some cement pools on the Gentry farm. Rans. Carman has returned from Casey and started up his saw mill.

Dr. Hillis said in a sermon at Plymouth church, Brooklyn: "The State will go to the devil soon if men continue to postpone marriage until they are 40 and women only marry when they can find husbands able to buy them five donkey loads of dresses. Marry the girl of your choice, even if you have only one room to live in. The State will be richer for it if you do so."

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Dewey unveiled the marble shaft erected to mark the birthplace of the first admiral at Low's Ferry, Tenn. Upon it is engraved: "Birthplace of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut. Born July 5, 1801. Erected by Bonny Kate Chapter, D. A. R., Knoxville, Tenn. Dedicated by Admiral George Dewey, May 15, 1900."

The bloody three-day engagement at Catubig, on the island of Samar, has been officially confirmed by a report from Maj. Gen. MacArthur. Thirty-one men were engaged against 600 Filipinos. The American loss was 19 killed and 14 wounded, the heaviest loss in any one engagement in the Philippines. Over 200 of the attacking party were killed and many were wounded.

Gov. Smith, of Montana, denounces as contemptible trickery the appointment, in his absence, of Mr. Clark to succeed himself as United States Senator. He says, however, that in his absence the power of the acting governor is supreme.

Dt. R. L. Davison, who was to head the republican delegation to Louisville, was detained at home by an interesting event. His wife presented him with a girl yesterday just about the time the republican convention met in Louisville.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of American railway engines were exported in the nine months ended March 31, 1900, as compared with less than \$1,000,000 worth in the corresponding period in 1894 and \$2,500,000 worth in the corresponding months of 1896.

Ex-State Inspector Lester was one of the Whitley county republicans who opposed a resolution endorsing Charles Finley.

Gen. Wheeler announces that he will not stand for re-election to Congress, the president having agreed to appoint him a brigadier general in the regular army.

HUBBLE. Measles is going the rounds in this community.

Jack Yakey is 85 years old, never blacked his shoes, never wore a collar and is full of his fun yet. Then why is all this modern style?

John Robinson is back from the mountains with a few cattle, and a nice bunch of sheep. George Wood sold two cows to a Louisville dairyman for \$70. George Wood sold to Fox & McCarley some wethers at 3½c. Wool al sold in this community at 25c.

Mrs. Ben Hughes was in from Norwood, O., for a few days last week. Mrs. Henry Pollard fell and broke her arm some days ago. S. Dophar is in Russell. R. L. Hubble and T. C. Rankin are building some cement pools on the Gentry farm. Rans. Carman has returned from Casey and started up his saw mill.

Dr. Hillis said in a sermon at Plymouth church, Brooklyn: "The State will go to the devil soon if men continue to postpone marriage until they are 40 and women only marry when they can find husbands able to buy them five donkey loads of dresses. Marry the girl of your choice, even if you have only one room to live in. The State will be richer for it if you do so."

John Richardson and Miss Susie Watkins, both of Valley View, Madison county, were married Tuesday. The groom is a brother of Gen. Clay's ex-wife.

Here are many valuable articles, all given free for the lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers. These are not cheap articles, but comprise clocks,

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MRS. THOMAS METCALF is visiting friends in Jessamine.

MRS. WILL MONTGOMERY went to Louisville yesterday.

J. T. HINGMAN is back from a business trip to Nashville.

Mrs. and Mrs. GEORGE PARKS, of Madison, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hocker.

Mrs. TAUNITA COBB and Mrs. THOMAS COBB, of Madison, are at the bedside of Mr. W. N. Cobb.

Mrs. W. N. COOK, of Lancaster, was here yesterday returning from Elizabethtown.

MR. GEORGE D. BRUCE, of Breerton, Mass., was here this week taking orders for his house.

E. B. JONES will spend the summer raising a tobacco crop in Lincoln, Wayne Co., N.C.

THOMAS PENCE went to Lexington Wednesday to seek about a position with Jesse F. Cook's stock yards.

Mrs. J. H. TURNER and daughter, Mayme, of Jessamine, are with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Beazley.

MISS SALLIE HUNTER returned this morning from a delightful visit to her brothers at Birmingham.

MESMERS, W. C. PRICE and John S. Wells, of Danville, spent last night with Hon. J. S. Owsley, Sr., at Walnut Flat.

Mrs. W. E. HALL, representing Lion Coffee, is here, to exhibit the many valuable articles given to users of the excellent brand.

MRS. MARY BOWMAN and daughter, Miss Virginia Bowman, of Danville, are at the Galt House spending a few days. Courier Journal.

His friends here are glad to learn that E. D. Bruce, of Boyle, is convalescent. The report circulated during his illness that he had withdrawn from the race for governor is untrue.

DR. STEELE BAILEY was re-elected secretary of the Kentucky State Medical Society at Georgetown. He has held the position 16 years and is no doubt the best on the society ever had.

MISS ALICE VANANDALE is one of the 29 graduates at Hamilton College this year and we return our thanks to her for invitation to the commencement exercises which last from the 21st to the 30th of this month.

Mrs. J. R. HILL is here from Paducah to see her grandfather, Mr. Richard Cobb, who is steadily growing weaker. Mr. Cobb is much pleased with his new location and thinks Paducah the finest town of the size in the state.

MR. W. C. MYERS, nearly 80 years old, came up from Casey the other day and had Dr. R. A. Jones pull 14 teeth; all had atoms sitting. The doctor says he didn't think and the old gentleman was as lively as a cricket when we saw him shortly afterwards.

MISSIS MINA PARK HILLIS, Laura Bennett and Martin Tribble will sail from New York on the steamship, Wern, North German Lloyd Line, on the 15th, for a European tour. They will go via Gibraltar to Naples and after a month in Italy will go through Switzerland to France and from there to England and will sail from London for home, the latter part of July — Richmond Clipper.

THE following from this place saw the splendid presentation of "A Kentucky Hero" at Lancaster Tuesday night: Dr. A. S. Price, Miss Mary Bruce, J. W. Bent, Jr., Miss Kate Alcorn, W. W. Withers, Miss Jennie Warren, Dr. Charles Hartselle, Miss Isabella Bailey, Lewis L. Doty, Miss Netta Wray, Ernest Warren, Miss Stella Ballou, John S. Haughton, Miss Lena Bruce, George B. Hill, Miss Anna Smith, James P. Cummings and wife, E. C. Walton and wife, Jessie D. Warren, J. Warren Hocker, J. L. Beazley, Homer Wray, Barnes Warren, John H. Meier.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HAMILTON for good watch work.

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THE Baptist Ladies Aid Society took in \$21 at their lawn fete and strawberry supper last night and all had a nice time.

THE Lion coffee hustlers have come to town, and are exploiting fast and wide "the cup that cheers, but does not inebriate."

IN Thomas Dalton's front window is a display of Lion coffee premiums, many fine articles exchanged for trade marks cut from Lion coffee wrappers.

CAPT. S. G. SHAW, of Lexington, who commenced going to the bad in connection with some city taxes, has continued on his downward course till he has landed kerflop in the republican party. He has been received into full fellowship and seems to be checky jowl with the new order of assassination republicans.

CEMENT, Lime, tiles, &c., at lowest prices at Hill & Beekle.

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THE Hop Club will give a dance at Walton's Opera House tonight.

CAL. and see our ranges at common cook stove prices. G. H. Farris & Co.

NEW arrival of millinery goods this week. Call and see them. Miss Liecie Beazley.

THE Hustonville girls downed the Harrodsburg ten to two at Harrodsburg the other day.

HAY, Straw, Corn, Oats, Shipstuff and all kinds of feed sold for cash only. J. H. Haughton & Co.

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HOUSE of four rooms in good repair, good garden, on Whitley avenue, opposite Infirmary, for rent. Only \$5 per month. J. F. Payne.

THE Pittsburgh Knights of Pythias write that everything is in readiness for their celebration at that place tomorrow and a big crowd and a good time are expected.

THE Lion coffee salesman has recently been handing copies of their premium list around at the houses. See their display of premiums in Thomas Doty's window.

"I HAVE wanted your paper for years but did not subscribe because you never asked me to," said a gentleman the other day as he handed us the price for a year. We merely mention this to show how some people hunt excuses.

CAMP MEETING.—Rev. J. L. Fagley tells us that there will be a camp meeting some where near Barrow's pond between the 1st and 15th of June. All denominations are expected to take part and a good time is anticipated.

MISS ANNIE NORTH, of Mt. Salem, writes: Enclosed you will find 50 cents for the Goebel monument fund. I am sorry I am not able to put in \$50. Hope Hill Taylor will be hanged by this time for the crime he has committed.

THE Directors of the Somerset Banking Co. have called a meeting of the stockholders at Somerset June 9 to discuss the question as to the advisability of changing the institution into a \$50,000 National bank. The action is deemed advisable because of the recent decisions inflicting such heavy taxation on State banks and the other difficulties with which they have to contend.

MISS GORDON, who has delivered his "Last Days of the Confederacy" here twice to crowded audiences, will give "The First Days of the Confederacy" on the 25th. This is said to be even better than the other and as she general is the most eloquent and lovable of men and the proceeds for the benefit of the Perryville battle field park, the Opera House will be crowded. Secure a seat now at McRoberts' drug store.

FOUNTAIN OF JULY.—Messrs. J. C. Florence and J. F. Cummins took the sense of the business men of town Wednesday as to having a parade, &c., for the 4th of July celebration and found only two men opposed to it. A meeting for further organization and arrangement will be held at the courthouse tonight, when the following committee will be appointed:

Committee to Raise Funds—W. W. Wethers, Dr. W. N. Craig and J. C. Florence.

On Parade—J. M. Bruce, J. C. Bailey and G. L. Penny.

On Speaking—Hons. Harvey Helm, J. N. Saunders and P. M. McRoberts.

On Afternoon Entertainment—Will Seaverance, Preston Beck and Forest McClary.

On Fire Works—A. A. Warren, Ed Nevius and J. F. Cummings.

On Music—J. C. McClary, Joe F. Waters and H. J. McRoberts.

On Seats and Water—J. H. Meier, G. A. McRoberts and W. B. McKinley. W. H. Warren was appointed to see the various secret orders in town and solicit them to aid in the enterprise.

OUR people just went to lectures. They are not built that way. We have tried to run courses here, others have tried and all came out the little end of the horn with a pretty big expense account over receipts, to liquidate. E. H. Beazley and the Beazley Bros. with commendable spirit of enterprise thought that they would try to give our people a series of good lectures, something to enjoy and to think about, and against the experience of those who had gone before, engaged with a bureau. Now they wish they hadn't. All of their entertainments have been good, that of the versatile and gentle H. Spillman Riggs, unusually so, yet Wednesday night he was greeted with an array of empty seats that would have floored a less courageous entertainer. He, however, put forth as much effort as if the house had been full, and with "The Funny Side of Life" for his subject, kept the small crowd in the best of humor. The lecture was full of wit, humor, sense and nonsense and with his musical part well up a delightful two hours. Miss Myrtle Hughes assisted him in the later and won many compliments both for singing and her fine instrumental work.

Bishop H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, who has been selected to preach the commencement sermon for the Sue Bennett Memorial School, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning and evening.—London Echo.

Thomas McRoberts has bought B. G. Boyle's interest in the Guest farm near Danville.

LOST between Stanford and father's the lower end of the hind gate of a Studebaker wagon. Please return to D. Victor Ballou.

WE are always getting in the newest and neatest things going. Here's some of them: Egyptian tissues, silk organza, mercerized silk, zephyr and hemstitch taffeta silks. J. P. Jones.

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RABBIT BALL.—The Stanford base ball team will play the sophomores of Centre College at their grounds here tomorrow afternoon. Steele Bailey is captain of the "sophos" and Alfred Higgins, also a Stanford boy, will play with the visitors.

SUICIDE.—A dispatch from Cincinnati says Dr. Scott B. Howard, health officer of St. Bernard, committed suicide by shooting himself while insane. He was a brother of Miss Gertrude Howard, of Gheat, and was to have been married in a few months to Miss Davidson, of Bellevue, Ky.

HORNS.—After a long illness of consumption, Mr. Bryant Y. Hobbs died yesterday, aged about 45. He married a sister of Mr. Perry White and she and six children, one a few months old, survive. Mr. Hobbs was a member of the Christian church and was highly thought of by his neighbors.

IT was a heavy job to put up our big press, requiring a week's work of an expert and several assistants, but it is up at last and this issue is printed on it. It was too heavy to bring upstairs, so it was set up on the ground floor, where our patrons can call and see it work and get their papers hot off the press with the latest telegraphic and local news.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Warren Grisby Chapter U. D. C. will give an "Inch Party" at the Veranda Hotel, Wednesday, May 23 from 7 to 10 p. m.

Just one foot, two feet, three feet, four! You must measure at the door, And for each foot you measure tall, Just three cents in the sack let fall.

How few do "end" in even feet. So all the inches you must meet, And thus when even feet you lack, Two cents an inch drop in the sack.

The proceeds are to be used in marking the grave of Lieut. Col. Whaley, a gallant Confederate from Georgia, who was mortally wounded on the retreat after the battle of Perryville and whose remains are interred in Buffalo Cemetery. All are cordially invited and Confederates from this and adjoining counties are urged to attend. Mrs. Kate Alcorn, Secretary. The other officers are: Mrs. J. W. Alcorn, President; Mrs. Kate P. Miller, Vice-President; Mrs. W. A. Tribble, Treasurer and Mrs. Steele Bailey, Historian.

The ladies are engaged in a most worthy enterprise and it is hoped that the entertainment which they have arranged will be liberally patronized. Be sure to go and help the cause and at the same time enjoy a pleasant evening.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIP PINES.

BACOLOR, LUZON, P. I., April 8.—After an absence of something like a month from the columns of the I. J., I lazily take pencil in hand to once more inform you the whereabouts of the people's rights. He died a victor to the world. He gave his life for the people and in his great fight against the corporations he should receive due credit. The great objection has been against the election law that bears his name, but his cause has been clearly on the side of the people and what more can a man do than give his life for his cause. Here's hoping that by this time Hon. Cripps Beckham is governor as I can't see how the supreme court can recognize the wily man from Butler, after the decision of the Legislature and the proceedings of the past few months.

Bacolor has some 12,000 inhabitants and is the capital of the province of Pangasinan, one of the most peaceful and progressive provinces of Luzon. It is one of the prettiest and healthiest little cities on the islands. The place was taken by the 20th Kansas in May last, with little resistance and there has been little or no trouble here since. There were two companies of us garrisoning the little railroad station of Calumpit, a village of a few scattering bamboo and nipa-huts. Company "K" alone is now garrisoning two towns—a plateau here and a plateau at Santa Rita—a place three miles from here.

Our "quarters" here are simply swell. We are quartered in the convent of a Catholic church, occupy the second story of four, large, well ventilated rooms. They are well finished and painted so that they look as though they were papered. We also have a long hall way, a model kitchen and dining room. Well, in fact, it doesn't seem the place for volunteer soldiers. The church proper is built of stone as is also a good part of the convent. The doors, windows, flooring, ceiling, loft nearly all the wood work if of mahogany. The broad, spacious stairway is of the finest marble. Outside of the "age marks" the stairway and the parts of the convent occupied by the soldiers remind me more of the Phoenix Hotel, at Lexington, than soldier quarters. Of course we are just praying for the rainy season to find us here as this is just the place during such seasons. There is a probability of us spending the wet season here, and here's hoping that we are here until December as there is no chance of going home until next spring.

Three months ago this morning, the 4th Infantry landed in Manila. What change has been wrought in these islands in those three months. Not by the 4th, but by the soldiers of the 3d army corps, (which includes them all). I actually believe that now two companies of infantry can leave Manila for the North and go anywhere they want to in Central and Northern Luzon. Three months ago Southern Luzon was a hot bed of insurrection. Now all the more important towns of the Southern provinces of Luzon are garrisoned by American soldiers and the insurgent army is scattered "helter skelter" into roving bands, robbing and pillaging wherever they go, at the same time carrying on a guerrilla warfare with the Americans (i.e. if the American parties that come in close proximity are not too large).

A band of from 50 to 150 insurgents strongly entrenched and with every advantage will attack a small party of Americans every time, but it's a hard matter to get up a fight with anything like equal numbers. The notorious Chinese Mestizo, Gen. Pana, surrendered last week to Col. Howe of the 4th. This rascal, who has been operating in Southern Luzon, has caused the Americans more trouble than any other one man. Pana was of the robbing and plundering disposition, at the same time murdering innocent natives and Chinos, who favored the Americans. While he did not surrender his army, his followers, those that didn't disband, bury their arms and return to their homes scattered into small bands and fled to the mountains, the hiding place of fleeing insurgents. A battalion of infantry would now be safe in the heart of the Southern Canaries and would drive everything before them.

There has been some hard fighting in this good year of 1900. It is still going on and I presume there will be for some time yet, but I am of the opinion that by the middle of June the Americans will have almost complete control of the island of Luzon and that it will not be many moons until civil government is established by the new governor, who is coming over at the head of the new Philippine commission.

Affairs in the Southern Islands are improving daily. Many of them are already subdued and the Americans are already garrisoning the most important town of the Southern Isles and are still pushing on and on, repelling the attacks of the enemy and establishing American authority wherever they go. Gen. Bates will have soon put an end to the insurrection in Mindanao, which is next in size to Luzon. The boys in Khaki are having things their own way on the islands of Panay, Negros and Cebu, new ports are being opened every week. Verify the once proud Filipino Republic will soon be nothing but a memory. The 4th is doing some good work intercepting bands of Ladrones. Scouting parties are out almost every day and night. Company "K" has brought in something like 20 Ladrones in all. We have shot two. The American authorities will probably be bothered by Ladrones and guerrilla bands for times to come. They are for the most part deserters from the insurgent army. They go through the country robbing and pillaging, burning and destroying property; bands of from 50 to 100 laying in ambush for small American parties.

There have been some very troublesome times in Luzon, but according to the papers one was safer off here in this country than in Old Kentucky. I was very much pained to hear of the cowardly and dastardly murder of Gov. Goebel and as the boys all get papers

here read hardly anything else except Kentucky affairs for the past six weeks, I need not comment on the affair at this late date. The legally elected governor of Kentucky is now in the cold grave, a martyr to the cause of the people's rights. He died a victor to the world. He gave his life for the people and in his great fight against the corporations he should receive due credit.

The great objection has been against the election law that bears his name, but his cause has been clearly on the side of the people and what more can a man do than give his life for his cause.

Here's hoping that by this time Hon. Cripps Beckham is governor as I can't see how the supreme court can recognize the wily man from Butler, after the decision of the Legislature and the proceedings of the past few months.

Watermelons are all the go now and have been for the past few weeks. A good sized melon can be had for five cents, but they lack the sweetness and flavor of the Kentucky fruit, which is saying much.

Brig. Gen. Grant paid us a visit several days ago. I soldered under Grant awhile in '98. Grant is all right and I understand there are not a few who would like to see him as McKinley's running mate.

The hottest part of the year is now upon us, but we haven't much to do and you can imagine how lazy we are. The greater part of the company is afflicted with the cut disease and I am one of the number. I haven't had a good drink of water since I have been on the island. Our water is all boiled or filtered, sometimes both and is pure I suppose, but it has a twang to it and is never cold. Our grub is tolerable—sometimes little better than none. We had three consecutive meals without bread, but as the quartermaster was not at fault, we simply grinned and endured it. "If we never have to fare any worse than we are at present, no soldier will have room to complain for 'cake and sherbet'" are not known in the army.

CLARENCE COLEMAN.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Illinois of Munster, Ill., writing of his miraculous escape from death, says:

"Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which caused him to contract pneumonia, and he died in his sleep. His wife, however, who was a widow, and had no children, was able to save him. Then I began to pray for him, and he recovered."

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